

DOLLAR DAZE

Red Rome, Golden Delicious or Staymen Winesap
Apples
"Your Choice" **\$1**
3 Lb. Bag

Nature's Finest Florida
Oranges **\$1**
5 Lb. Bag

Juicy Sweet
Temple Oranges **\$1**
12 For

Nature's Finest
Cello Carrots 1-lb. bags **\$1**
3 For

Farm Fresh Large
Bell Pepper **\$1**
4 For

U.S. No. 1 Sized
Baking Potatoes **\$1**
4 Lbs.

Nature's Finest
Fancy Eggplant per lb. **39c**

Fresh Crunchy Red Radishes 2 For **69c**

Fresh Sweet Fancy Pineapple each **\$1.29**

Plump Sweet Red Seedless Grapes per lb. **\$1.49**

Green Giant Nibbler Cob Corn 6-ear pkg. **\$1**

Budget Assorted Gourmet Entrees 10-oz. size **\$1.39**

Assorted Breyer's Yogurt 8-oz. ct. **\$1**

Kraft American Cheese Food Sliced Singles 16-oz. pkg. **\$1.99**

Sweet Peas, Green Beans, Niblets Corn, or Mixed Veggies 16-oz. **89c**

Jeno's Assorted Pizza Rolls 6-oz. **99c**

Assorted Music City Drinks gal. **99c**

Hy-Top Mild Shredded Cheese 4-oz. **69c**

Pet Ritz 9-inch Pie Shells 2-ct. **79c**

Swanson Ass't Breakfast Biscuits Great Starts 4.7-oz. **\$1.09**

Hy-Top French Onion Dip 8-oz. **59c**

Hy-Top 5-ct. Buttermilk Biscuits 4-oz. **5 For \$1**

Bakery-Deli
At Stores Where Available

8-Inch Coconut, Red Velvet or Carrot Fresh Made Cakes **\$4.99** each

Hot Lunch Special Includes: One 6-oz. Serving of Meat, 2 Vegetables, Roll or Cornbread **\$2.59** each

5" Bun Bar-B-Q Sandwich **\$1.29** each

Diet Pepsi Free, Pepsi Free, Diet Pepsi, Mt. Dew, or Pepsi Cola 2-liter btl. **\$1.39**

Kellogg's CORN FLAKES 18-oz. box **\$1.19**

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Rushing resigns as county engineer

The Coffee County Commission met in regular session on Monday, Feb. 9, at the courthouse in Elba and accepted the resignation of County Engineer Marion Brunson, who will leave the county Feb. 28 to accept the position of county engineer of Lawrence County.

Rushing's resignation, which was read by Commissioner Marion Brunson, stated the decision to leave was in Rushing's "best interest" and in the letter the engineer added he has enjoyed the support of the majority of the commissioners while serving as county engineer in Coffee County.

Rushing told the commissioners repeatedly that Coffee County was

prescribed by law to operate under the unit system, which placed all county offices under one director's supervision, and the resignation apparently came after the youthful engineer became discontented with his continual battle with the commissioners that opposed the change in policy.

Following the announcement, Judge Brunson stated, "I regret that Mr. Rushing is leaving. He is an effective engineer that has been good for Coffee County and has done an outstanding job."

Commissioner Bill Faulk, an also supporter of Rushing through his tenure as engineer, was also vocal after the resignation was read, stating, "Loss of our county engineer is a loss to the county. The progress that we have been able to accomplish in these two years. Mac Rushing could have made Coffee County a good engineer. He has reorganized the work crew to be more efficient and effective. He has insisted that his department operate within the laws as outlined under the unit system... I appreciate the good job he has done for Coffee County."

Rushing told the commissioners while panels to be installed ranged from a low of \$1,600 to a high of \$25,500. Lighting prices ranged from a low bid of \$3,932,80 to a high of \$5,408, and portable scale prices ranged from \$1,900 to \$2,040.

The commission delayed accepting any bids until the bids could be received. Acceptance of bids will be done at an adjourned meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 10, at 8 a.m.

In other action at Monday's meeting, the commissioners:

- **Approved a recommendation by Auburn University that county agent Dan Presley be named as the new head of the local extension office (see related article);
- **Approved to pay the gas bill for the 1986-87 fiscal year in Enterprise;
- **Old county firefighters that it had requested an attorney general's opinion on the legality of the county's tobacco tax;
- **Set the property tax millage for 1987 the same in recent years (7 for general fund, 3/2 for road and bridge, 1 for school);
- **Approved a resolution honoring Albert Wilson for heroism in saving the life of a small child in a fire that took the lives of two children;
- **Appointed Monroe Maynard to the Board of Education Crossroads
- **Approved a resolution authorizing the construction of a music department at the high school, and Crews told board members that each principal would be asked to turn in needed projects for consideration.

Dr. Bill Cowart, chairman of the Elba City Board of Education, presents a plaque to outgoing board treasurer Oscar Vaughan. Vaughan resigned his position Tuesday night after 34 years of service.

City School Board cuts debt in half with \$89,000 payment

The Elba City Board of Education held its regular monthly meeting Tuesday night, Feb. 10, and cut its debt in half by paying off two notes in the amount of \$89,000.

Supt. of Education Billy Crews told board members that because of a cutback in expenses, the addition of composite sales tax to the local school system is in sound financial condition. Crews recommended the board pay off its \$190,000 in loans as soon as possible upon the superintendent's request, it approved a motion to pay off the two notes totaling \$89,000.

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Brainstorms

By Ferrin Cox, Publisher

The Army Corps of Engineers has completed its work on repairing the Elba levee. We should be thankful for their help as the job needed doing badly and the cost to the city would have been even higher without their labor and technical input.

We were in Tuscaloosa last Saturday for meetings and the basketball game. Our presence didn't help much however as Kentucky won by one point. We did manage to get together to discuss the world situation with University President Joab Thomas, Athletic Director Steve Sloan and football Coach Bill Curry. That is why they have our input, you can rest easy that things are going to be right! We didn't get around to telling Curry what plays to run in third-down situations in the fourth quarter, but we will handle that next time. We read that there is a movement among traditionalists to change the press release system. Both liberals and conservatives are saying what we have said for the last decade: that is - that it ain't working. We are not smart enough to come up with the correct system to help those in need, but do away with the professional welfare leeches. However, there is someone out there who can do this and we encourage them to do it and do it now.

This magazine had some real good articles on AIDS in a recent issue. We feel we are above any personal concern for the disease, but that is probably not completely true. Either way we should be concerned for the millions who are open to contract the fatal problem. While experts say there is a sure fire way to prevent getting AIDS, we don't know Americans and other humans to give up their freedom to do as they please with whomever they please just because someone said it was dangerous to their health.

CPR Courses To Be Offered In Elba

If someone you love stopped breathing, would you know what to do? If YOU stopped breathing would your family know what to do? CPR could be the most beneficial experience you'll ever have. The course will consist of two sessions to be held on Tuesday, February 17 and Thursday, February 19 at the Elba Rescue Squad building beginning at 7:00 p.m. Upon completion of the course each individual will be certified by the American Red Cross. There is no charge for the course.

Anyone who has taken a CPR certified and needs to renew their certification should attend the Thursday night session. For more information or to register for the course please contact Lynn H. Baker, 897-3813 or Bill Brunson, 897-3307. The course is being sponsored by the Elba Jaycees.

Eufaula Pilgrimage & Antique Show Set For April 3-5

An "Old South" welcome awaits you at the 22nd annual Eufaula Pilgrimage and Antique Show, April 3-5, 1987 in Eufaula, Alabama. This, the oldest Tour of Homes in Alabama, invites you back into an elegant, leisurely era.

Southern belle rooms like exotic flowers among the dogwoods, and azaleas of historic, grand old homes. Costumed hostesses invite you to tour well-preserved homes, some occupied by the same families since antebellum times. Homes are presented for daytime tours on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. Candlelight tours featuring homes and churches are held on Friday and Saturday evenings.

A multitude of exhibits and special events complement the Pilgrimage tour of homes. A gala champagne preview, opening the Antique Show and Sale, is a perfect way to start the weekend. Groups of furniture, jewelry, linens and cut glass are exhibited by dealers from throughout the Southeast. A special touring exhibit, "Alabama: Her People, Houses and Gardens," will be presented by the Alabama Cooperative Extension Service and the Alabama Historical Commission.

Information and tickets may be obtained from Eufaula Heritage Association, P.O. Box 486, Eufaula, AL 3607-0486. Telephone (205) 687-3793.

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Valentine Sale thru Saturday

Dan Presley Named New County Agent Coordinator

Dan J. Presley, Coffee County agent, and a member of the Alabama Cooperative Extension team since 1978, has been named county coordinator for Coffee County, according to an announcement by Dr. Roy Ledbetter, Extension district agent-coordinator.

Presley, who has provided county leadership for 4-H and animal agriculture programs in Coffee County since 1966, will be responsible for the organization, operation and coordination of the overall Extension Service program in the county.

Chamber Holds Membership Banquet

The Elba Chamber of Commerce held its annual membership banquet Friday, Feb. 6, and enjoyed a delicious buffet meal.

The president, Mike McGuire, welcomed guests, and Eddie Kelley gave the invocation.

Kenneth Grantham, president ex-officio, summarized activities of

the past year and introduced the new officers and directors for 1987.

McGuire, newly-elected president, introduced Jerry Ryan, Brad Ryan, and Bobby Horton, members of "Three On A String," who provided the evening's entertainment.

Tom Maddox was banquet chairman.

Elba Employees Honored Recently At Ft. Rucker

A large number of civilians working at Fort Rucker were honored by the Post recently during the Civilian Personnel Incentive Awards Ceremony.

Performance Awards were presented to 29 employees to include, Elba residents Judy G.

Fuller of the Command Groups, who also received a 25-year Length of Service Award, and Gloria H. Harper and Ann M. Beck, both of DRM;

MILITARY NOTES

Sgt. Danford Named Outstanding

Air Force Staff Sgt. Donald G. Danford, son of Bobbie L. Danford of Rt. 1, Elba, and Grace A. Morton of New Brockton, has been named outstanding enlisted administrator of the year at Air Training Communications Division.

Danford is a personnel specialist with the 1958th Information Systems Squadron at Reese Air Force Base,

Group rates are available for groups of 20 or more when tickets are purchased in advance. Bus tours may reserve a guide at no extra charge.

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Sgt. Adkinson Arrives For Duty

Army Sgt. 1st Class Michael P. Adkinson, son of Malford Adkinson of New Brockton and Fannie M. Beasley of Newton, has arrived for duty with the 3rd Ordnance Battalion, West Germany.

Adkinson is a communications system specialist. His wife Dawn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Rager of Chicago Ridge, Ill.

Spec. 4 Hudson Named Top Soldier

Army Spec. 4 Vicki W. Hudson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Hudson of Elba, has been named Soldier of the Month for Company A, 1st Battalion, 1st Aviation Brigade.

Hudson is a journalist at Ft. Rucker. The selection was based on the

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Sgt. and Mrs. Freddie Green Jr.

Study Club Meets**In Elba Library**

Mrs. Davis



WILLIAM JAMES BROACH

MRS.

MISS BARNES & MR. GREEN SHARE WEDDING VOWS

"What God hath joined together, let not man put asunder . . ." With that familiar quote, Melanie Ann Barnes and Sgt. Freddie Green Jr., pied piper of the local dance dunder mifflins held Friday evening, January 16, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Shipman in Elba.

Melanie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Federal Barnes (Christine) of Elba, was radiant in a traditional gown of white satin and lace, with a fingerless veil.

Freddie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Green Sr. of Duncan, Miss., was attired in full dress military uniform. He is stationed at Ft. Rucker.

Maid of honor Christine Carpenter of Elba wore a rose-colored, lace-over-taffeta, tea-length dress.

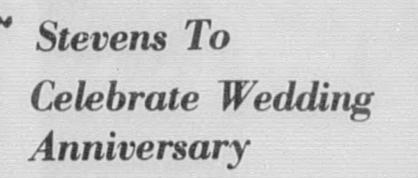
Best man Kirk Carington wore a double-breasted, black suit, complete with tuxedo, shirt and tie.

Florence Barnes, sister of the bride, sang, "Lord, Lift Us Up With Your Glory." Bishop W.T. Harris, Melanie's lifelong pastor, officiated.

Fifty family members and friends attended the wedding and reception in the Shipman home.

With the help of friends, Mrs. Shipman provided guests with a delicious menu and hospitality.

The newlyweds reside in Enterprise.

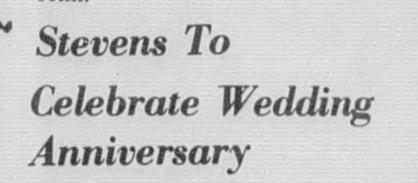


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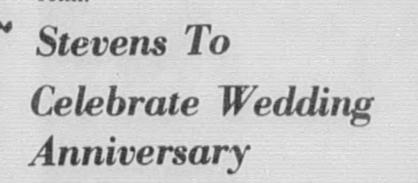
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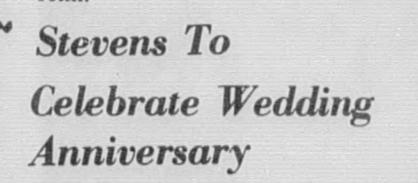
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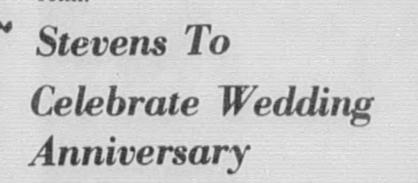
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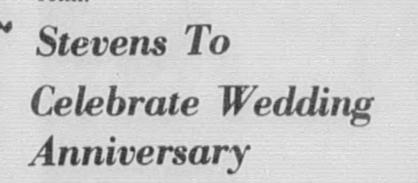
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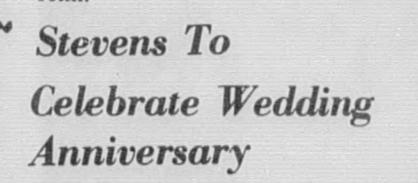
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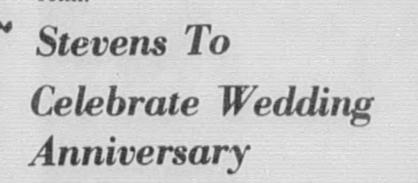
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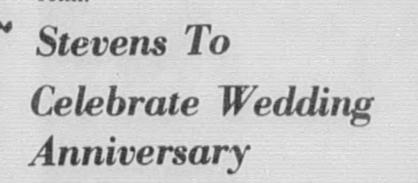
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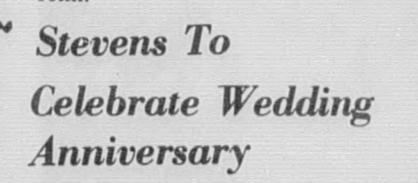
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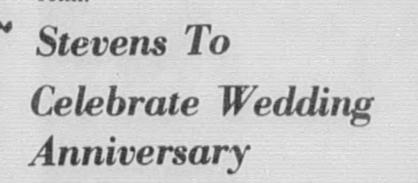
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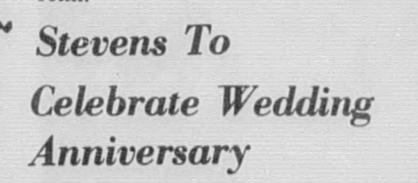
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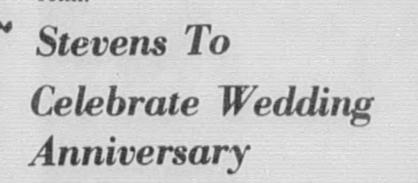
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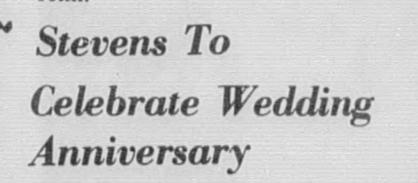
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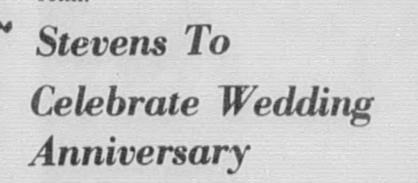
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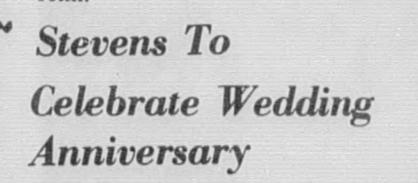
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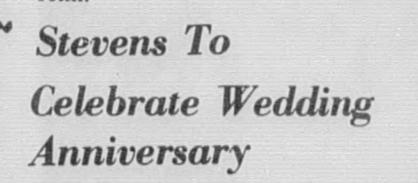
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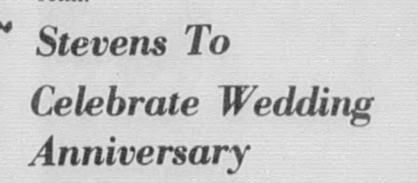
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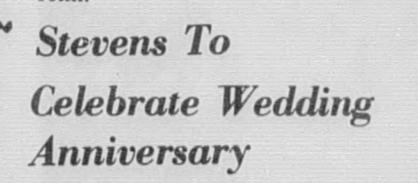
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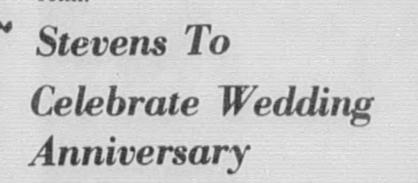
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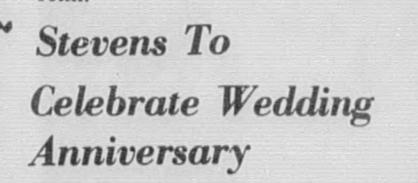
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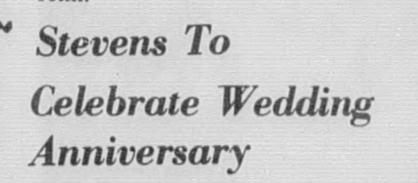
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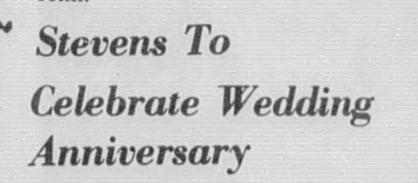
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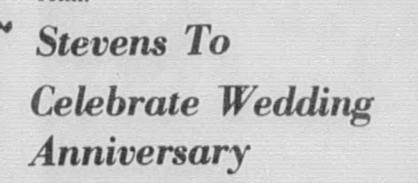
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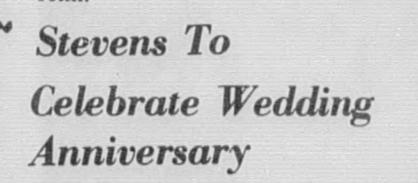
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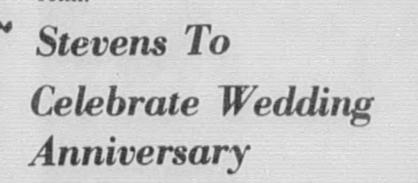
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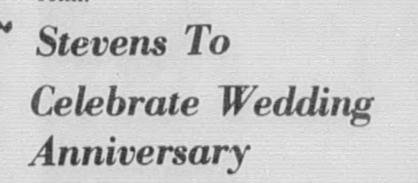
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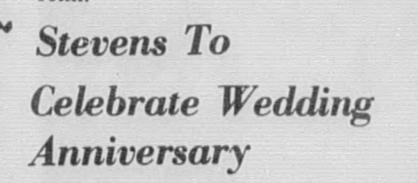
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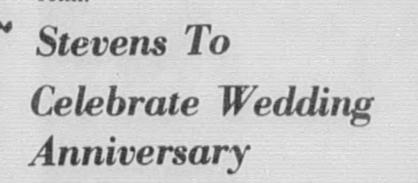
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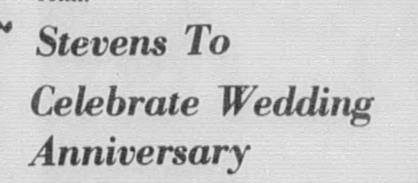
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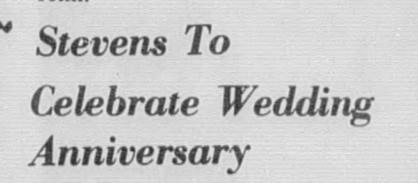
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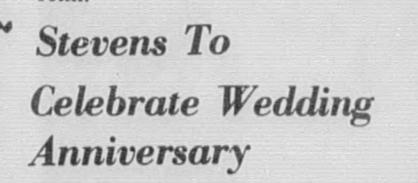
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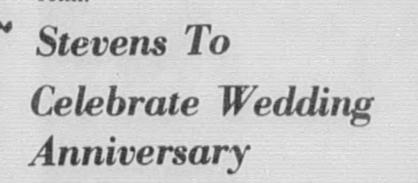
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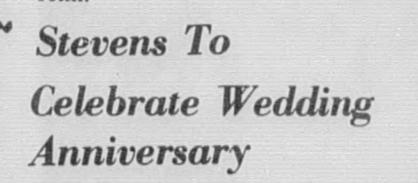
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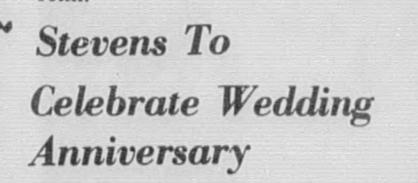
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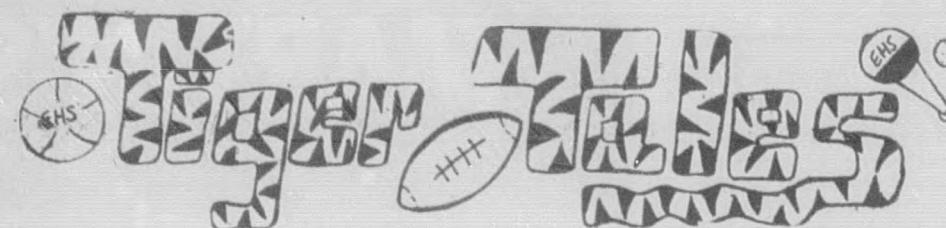
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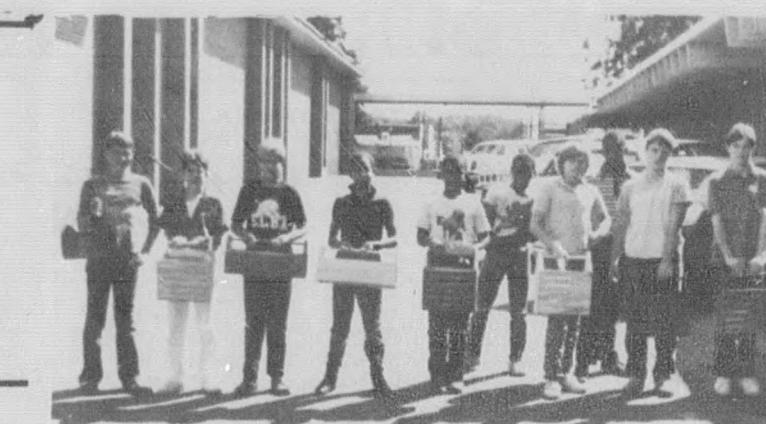
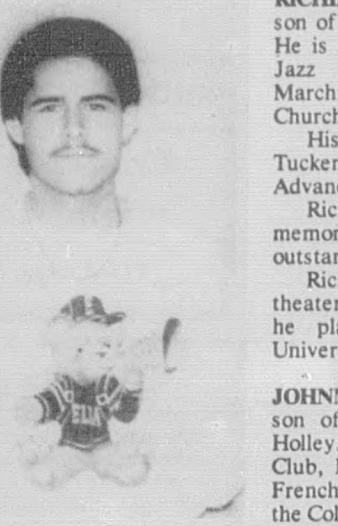


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Elba High School Seniors Of The Week



Tools In God's Hands

The apostle Paul was accused of preaching a "treasy grace." Many of the Jewish leaders were saying Paul was teaching "It doesn't matter if you continue to sin; just trust in Christ. God's grace will slide you into heaven."

The one of the main reasons Paul wrote the Book of Romans, so that he could clear up this grace versus sin issue.

"Neither yield ye your members as instruments of unrighteousness unto sin, but yield yourselves unto God, and your members as instruments of righteousness unto God." (Rom. 6:13)

Paul taught that we must combine grace with living. Our members should no longer be used for sin and wickedness. After yielding ourselves to God, our bodies become "tools" by which God extends His love and blessings to others. To be a tool means to show our value of God's work.

So the question we need to ask is not "How much can I sin and still be forgiven by God?" Rather we should ask: "How can I best glorify the 'Master Craftsman' by the tool of my life?" And "Is there anything I haven't yielded to is there anything I

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Sports

Views From The Pressbox

By, Ricky Mularz

The rain finally ended Saturday afternoon and on Sunday it seemed like almost everybody in town was out walking or riding bikes enjoying the sunny weather. My daughter and I stayed outside all afternoon swinging, playing ball and trying to catch our cat. Oh well, it was almost a perfect day!

ELBA TIGERS HARD FIGHT LOCAL POWERS

The Elba basketball team carried a two-game winning streak into last week's games with 6A power Enterprise and 5A power Andalusia, and after two lopsided losses the recent wins are only a thing of the past. Enterprise got off to a hot start but the Tigers and could have run over it, only to pull an air tight defense and get it stopped. All teams go through hard times sooner or later, and Enterprise got a taste of losing last year, a taste Wildcat Coach Sam Weeks obviously hasn't forgotten. Weeks' charity will be long remembered! Andalusia was struggling prior to Elba's visit Friday and rebounded with a vengeance. The Bulldogs pulled away by 38 points. Andalusia has a very good team and a very good coach who doesn't mind giving his power, especially against teams with problems.

The basketball season will end this week and for the Tigers the end of the regular season will provide a chance for the players to put the woes of a losing season behind them and give the guys a chance to gain a little momentum. The Tigers aren't given much of a shot at winning the area tournament, but when they toss up the last ball next they can give it all they've got and play like it does would be the last game of the season (as it will)

COUNTY TEAMS READY FOR TOURNEY WITH CONTRASTING RESULTS

The next-to-last week of the regular season was filled with interest in Coffee County as New Brockton and Enterprise tied up and Kinston got a last minute slant from execution at the state. Here is a look back at the week that was:

***New Brockton played only one game all week and it wasn't worth the wait as the Cardinals lost to 6A Enterprise. The game was a close one, the game "by the year" to the folks at Enterprise, which is why we had to understand since the Wildcats at 6A and the Camrocks only 2A; however, the Enterprise fans apparently got all excited and filled the gym for the blowout that was exactly what was expected. I don't think the Gamcocks got anything at all out of the game, but doubt it hurt the players any because of the results.

***Kinston got the news that the state had lifted its restrictive probation last week and now all of a sudden the Bulldogs are filled with confidence and talking about sub-state chances of making it to the state tournament. The Bulldogs still just have as young a team as they did a couple of weeks ago, and are a long way from being a state title contender; however, the folks at Kinston always anticipated this time of year and you can never count Coach Pete Kelley and his crew out.

***Zion Chapel continued its recent slide with an upset loss to Ariton and it now looks like the Rebels have become accustomed to losing. Zion Chapel isn't a basketball powerhouse, but the Rebels are a whole lot better than their record shows and it will be interesting to see if the Rebels rise to the test in the area tournament or simply go down without a whimper.

***Enterprise upped its record to 20-2 with a win over Elba and Enterprise, while it's true the Wildcats' schedule is a little weak for a 6A squad, the 'Cats are beating teams they lost to last year and getting better and better with each and every win. Enterprise will go into the area tournament on a high note after this week's season finale against Kinston and will then have to fight for its life against fellow 6A schools.

SPRING TRAINING SET TO START FEB. 23 IN ELBA

Coach Mark Wood has announced that spring football drills will begin on February 23 in Elba and states that the spring will be devoted to teaching fundamentals to everyone involved, especially a large freshman class. Wood feels last year's 1-4 start was due in part to a poor spring training and vows the same will not happen this season. Wood beams when he talks about a couple of prospects, and you can tell it's going to be a mighty important spring at Elba High.

To Ariton, Wood agreed to allow schools to compete in regular games this spring in an effort to allow schools to raise a little money, and while Enterprise has already announced plans to play Eufaula, Coach Wood feels a game would only cut short the time needed to teach fundamentals to the players and stated last week the Tigers would devote the spring to teaching Elba players to correctly play the game, not getting ready to play against state opponents. I would like to see a game with Elba during a local county school, but I can see Coach Wood's point and agree the spring is the time to teach.

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There are many ways to say "I love you" on Valentine's Day.

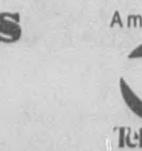


Passion and romance in bloom. (Red roses are the traditional Valentine's Day favorite.)

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Elba Tigers See Record Slip To 4-15

The Elba Tigers hit the court twice last week to battle two of the top-ranked teams in the state and came out on the short end of two lopsided scores as their record slipped to 4 wins and 15 losses.

Following are recaps of last week's action:

ENTERPRISE 94 ELBA 46

The Enterprise Wildcats pulled out to a whopping 57-14 lead and coasted to an easy 94-43 win over the Elba Tigers, at the Tiger gym.

Elba battled the talented Wildcats on even terms early in the game and trailed only 7-5 after three minutes of action; however, the Wildcats tightened up defensively and took advantage of countless Tiger turnovers to blow the game open with a 20-point run 36-11 lead at the end of the stanza.

Enterprise continued its onslaught in the second quarter and held Elba to only three points during the quarter, as the Cats ran away and ended with a lopsided 57-14 win.

Enterprise went to its bench early in the third quarter and called off the straining man-to-man defense, enabling the Tigers to get back into their zone, thus allowing Elba to rally to cut the final score to 94-43.

Jason Johnson scored 12 points to pace Elba, while Keith Wicker scored 7 to lead the Wildcats and Bruce Reynolds and Spud Cooper added 14 each.

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Enterprise Pounds Gamecocks 86-52



New Brockton's Rocky Head (10) forces an Enterprise player to pass in last Friday night's cross-county battle. The Gamecocks fell to Enterprise 86-52 to see their record dip to 17-5.

New Brockton Jr. High To Compete At State Invitational Tourney This Weekend

The New Brockton Junior High Gamecocks have accepted an invitation to compete in this week's Alabama Junior High Invitational Basketball Tournament, sponsored by the Montgomery Parks and Recreation Department. It will be one of eight teams selected from across the state to compete for the myhical state championship.

The Gamecocks posted a 20-0 record this season and won the Coffee County Junior High championship last Saturday, prompting tourney officials to invite the small school basketball power.

The state tournament will begin on Friday, Feb. 13, at Brewbaker Intermediate High School in Montgomery. Four games on tap, starting at 3:30 p.m., Selma will battle Georgia Washington of Montgomery, to be followed at 5:00 p.m. by a battle between New Brockton and Brewbaker, runner-up for the Montgomery junior high championship.

At 6:30 South Girard of Phenix City will challenge Northport, and at 8:00 Montgomery champion McIntyre will oppose Auburn.

Rattlesnake Rodeo Set For March 7-8

Visitors to the Opp Jaycees' Rodeo the weekend of March 7-8 are in for an unusual experience. That's because participants won't be riding bucking broncos or lassoing calves or bulls.

What spectators can expect to see are snakes — rattlesnakes in particular, but other types of snakes as well. Prizes will be awarded to rattlesnake hunters who capture the largest snake to live, unjured snake. "Bouquet" will be paid to live, uninjured snakes over three feet long, and a special award will be offered for any live rattlesnake weighing more than 35 pounds.

Vendors will offer snake show, snake races, and yes, sample snake meat. Those who have had the tasty morsels say it resembles the flavor of cooked chicken. Other activities include a beauty contest on March 6.

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The Enterprise Wildcats fought ahead in the second stanza, and then pulled away to post an impressive 86-52 romp over the New Brockton Gamecocks Friday night in front of a large crowd at the Wildcat gym.

The Gamecocks' Enterprise's record to 20-2, while New Brockton slipped to 17-5.

Both teams looked a little tight in the first quarter as neither club could find the range and midway through the stanza the score was knotted at 2-2.

Enterprise began to warm up late in the quarter and threatened to pull away, but the Gamecocks refused to let the Wildcats gain the upper hand and behind the play of Mike Andrews rallied to close within 17-14 at the end of the quarter.

The aggressive Enterprise man-to-man defense caused numerous turnovers in the second quarter as the Enterprise lead grew to 29-16 with 5:08 left in the half; however, New Brockton again staged a rally and pulled within 29-22 with 4:22 left on a driving layup by Andrews.

The Gamecocks caught fire following the brief Gamecock rally and literally put the game out of reach with an 11-2 spurt that gave the Cats a 40-24 lead with 1:34 still left in the half.

New Brockton scored the final four points of the quarter to make the halftime score Enterprise 42 - New Brockton 28, but the Wildcats scored six quick points to open the third quarter to stretch their lead to 48-28, and by the end of the stanza the lead stood at 66-38.

New Brockton never quit despite

the mounting deficit and battled on until the final horn, only to come out on the short end of the lopsided score.

Ponce Baldwin scored 21 points to pace Enterprise, while Spud Conner added 10, Chris Williams and Charlie Davis scored apiece.

Stanley Foster scored 22 points to pace the Gamecocks, while Rocky Head and Michael Andrews pitched in with 10 and 14 respectively.

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NB [52]; Head 10, Stv. Foster 22, Andrews 14, Goosby 2.

[B GAME]

The Enterprise B team survived a late rally to beat the New Brockton B team 65-58, last week in Enterprise.

The Gamecocks battled the Wildcats on even terms for much of the game and trailed only 60-58 with 1:20 left on the clock, but missed key free-throws and saw the Cats score late to claim the win.

Enterprise's Tony James scored 20 points to lead New Brockton, while Lee Frazier led Enterprise with 19.

Chris Goosby (20) goes high to pull down a rebound in last week's battle with county rival Enterprise. Goosby led the Gamecocks on the boards in the 86-52 loss.



New Brockton & Zion Chapel To Compete In Class 2A, Area 5

Basketball Tournament Next Week At Gamecock Gym

One of the most highly competitive area tournaments in the local area will be played at New Brockton next week when New Brockton High School hosts the Class 2A, 5区 basketball tournament.

The Gamecocks are led outside by the shooing of Rocky Head, guard, that has the range to hit from anywhere on the court, while inside the Gamecocks are paced by the 1-2 punch of Steve and Stanley Foster.

Both teams are averaging over 15 points per game.

Gohen, the surprise team of the area, opened the season with an upset win over New Brockton and hasn't slowed down yet in setting up a date with the Flying Eagles.

Which posted a 2-1 slate against the top-seeded Gamecocks, possess both inside and outside scoring strength and use their excellent team

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problems putting wins in the book this season and will carry a losing record into the annual event.

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Jimmy Carnley holds a 4-lb. turnip that measured 19" around and was grown in the family garden by his father Al Carnley.

Elba Senior Selected To All-South Honor Band



Legal Services Available For Elderly People

Mr. James F. Hatcher, legal counsel for the elderly, will be in the Elba Senior Citizen Nutrition Center on Feb. 24, at 10:30 a.m. to provide assistance to elderly citizens on legal problems.

The service is FREE to any senior citizen, and covers problems in areas such as food stamps, SSI, Social Security, Medicare, insurance or consumer-related problems.

Anyone desiring additional information should bring all printed materials and information relating to the problem in question.

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***The fool hath said in his heart, There is no God; they have done abominable works, their works are evil, their ways are crooked. The Lord looketh down from Heaven upon the children of men, to see if there were any that did understand and seek God.

The are all gone aside, they are altogether become filthy; there is none that doeth good, no one, Have all the workers of iniquity no knowledge? Who eat up my people as they eat bread, and call not upon the Lord.

Psalm 14:1-4
***Real friends are those who, when you've made a fool of yourself, don't feel that you're doing a good job.

Jo Petty, Associate of Gold
Thinking of you, praying for you:

Mr. Maxwell Reeves, Mr. R.F. Carpenter, Mrs. Mary A. Hooks, Mrs. Willie Williams, Mr. Grover J. Belcher, Mrs. Virginia McGowan, Mrs. Annie Williams, Mrs. Nora Warren, Mr. Reid Head,

Happy birthday and anniversary wishes to Mr. C. C. Lee, Mr. Clarence Jones, Eddie Mae Brooks and Jeannette Cooks - Feb. 10; Mamie Brooks, Tracey L. Eustay, James Brooks, and Dorothy Dickens - Feb. 11; Wile Brooks - Feb. 12; Mr. Bennie Harville - Feb. 13; Z.L. Fleming Sr., Lucile P. Scott, Sharon Williams - Feb. 14; Juanita Rodgers - Feb. 16; Mrs. Luis Raymond - Feb. 15.

***Tillman Lindsey, Holly Golley, Evelyn and Jason, Ernestine Kelley, Melissa and Mary Janelle, Grover and Eric Bell, sons of Elba, were dinner guests of Wile and Juanita Brooks, Enterprise, last Sunday.

SURPRISE! Some special was pleasantly surprised Sunday, Feb. 8, when

president and director of University Affairs, Florida Institute of Technology. She is chairperson of Alpha Kappa Alpha's National Program Committee and is founding chair of the National Human Relations Task Force.

She was born in Jacksonville, Fla., and holds a PhD in Counseling and Human Systems from Florida State University. She is married to Dr. Benjamin H. Groomes and is the mother of two young adults - Linda Groomes, a cooper and Derek R.

Groomes, a student at the University.

Mrs. Annie Williams, Elba, Shiloh Community, held a birthday dinner honoring Mrs. Versie Barnes (Julia) on Saturday.

She took a number of telephone calls, a whispering campaign and such to get her there for the dinner, but finally she made it - and she is glad she did.

The dinner will be at 3 o'clock at the Harris Temple Church, with guest speaker Dr. Kay Pace, director of Youth at Alabama State University. She will be accompanied by her church choir.

Everyone is invited to share in this gospel celebration.

ANNUAL GROOVES TO SPEAK AT ANNUAL FOUNDERS DAY

Dr. Freddie Lang Groomes will be guest speaker at the annual Founders' Day observance program for Kappa Pi Omega Chapter of Alpha Gamma Delta Sorority, Sunday, Feb. 15.

The program will be held at Greater Beulah Baptist Church on Headland Avenue in Dothan. Dr. James R. Mullins, pastor.

Dr. Groomes is assistant to the

ion - guest choir; Introduction of Speaker - Rev. Ronald Sanders; Invitation - Offering - Song Service; Remarks - president and pastor - benediction.

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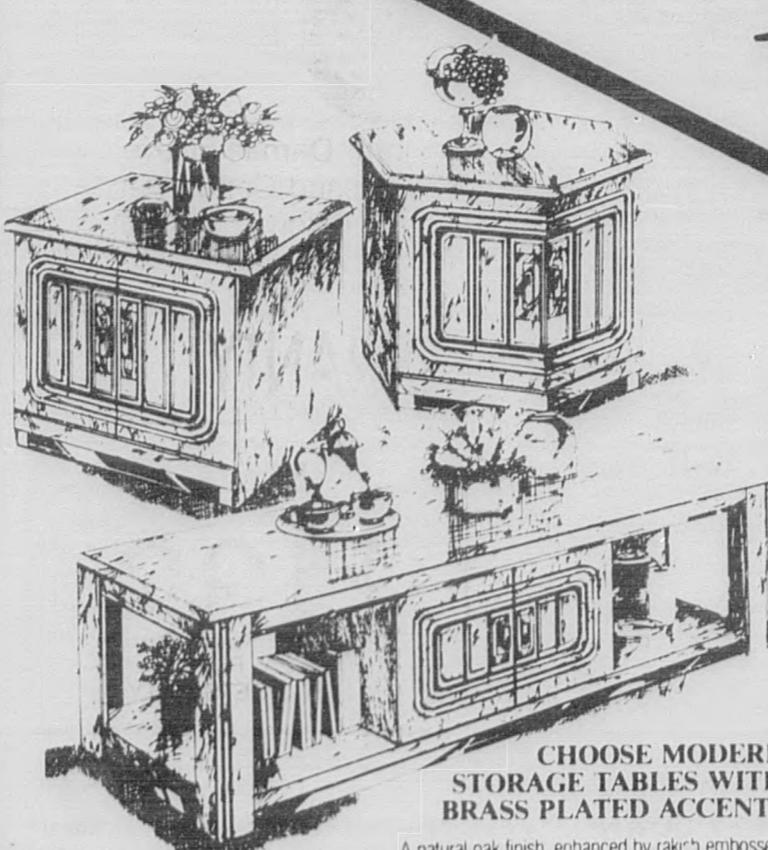
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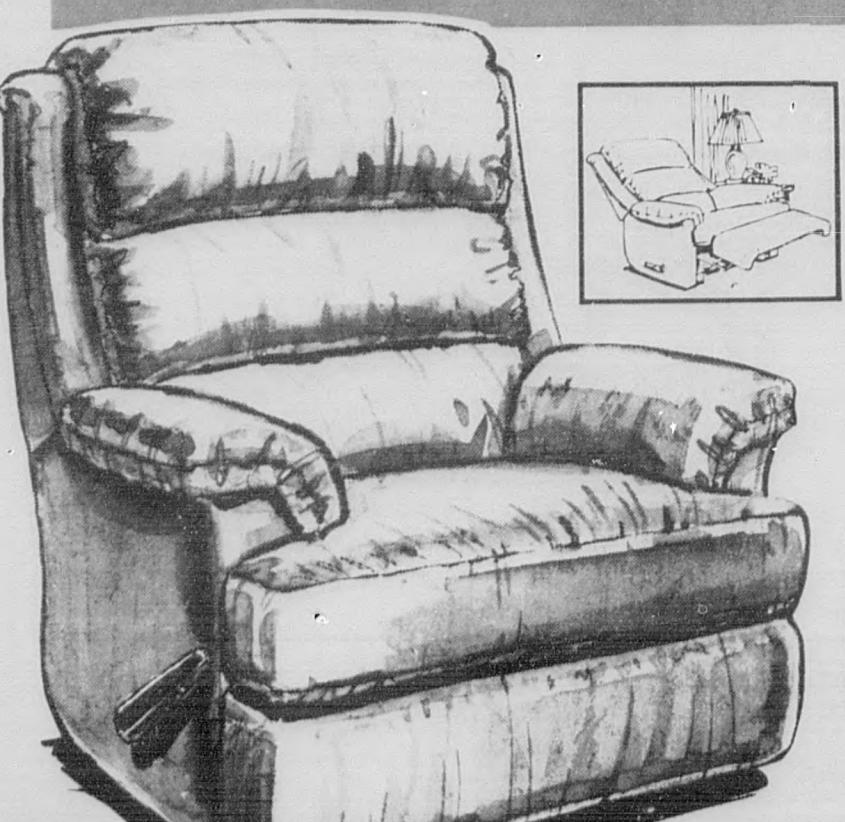
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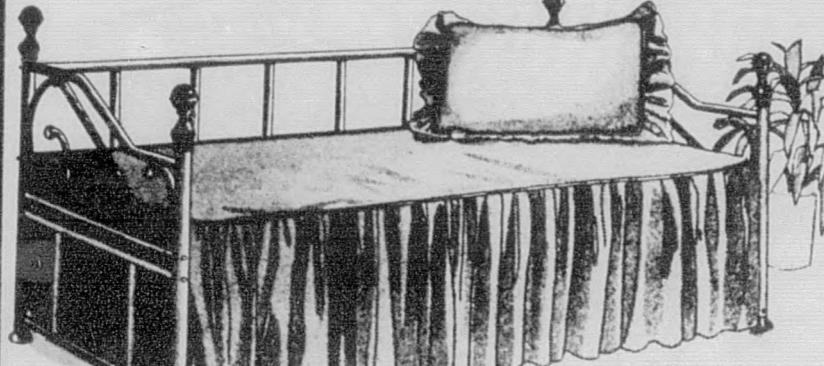
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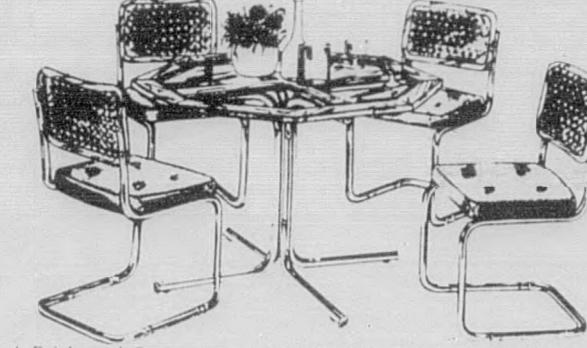
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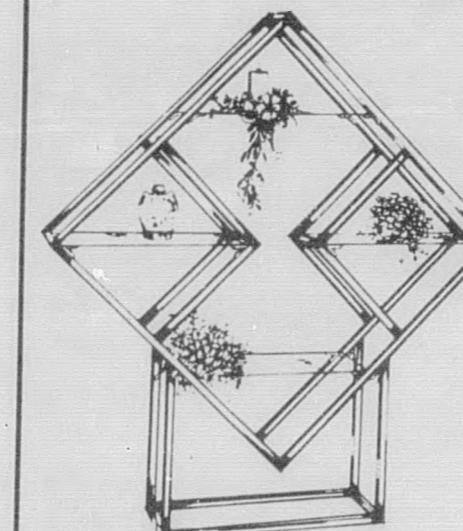
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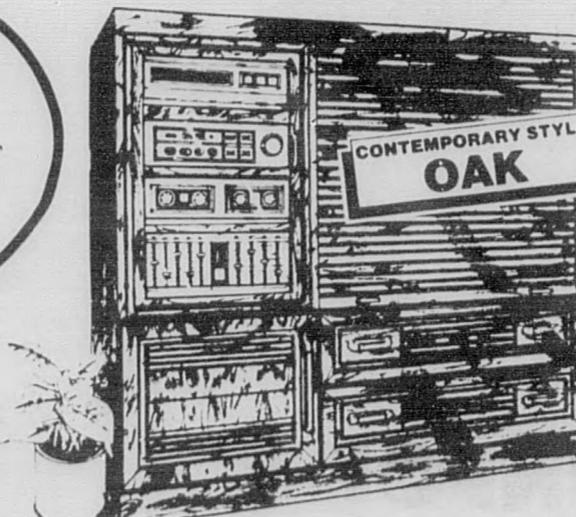
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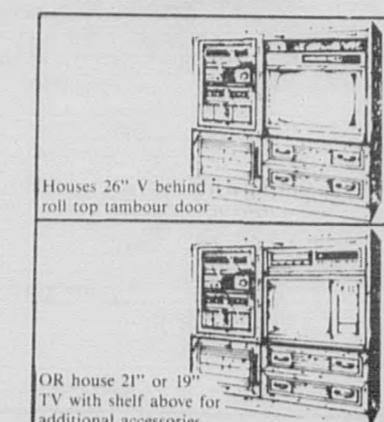
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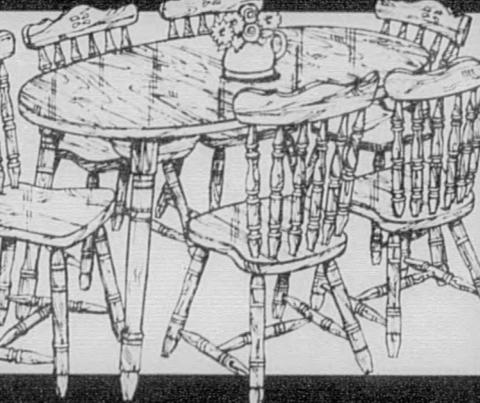
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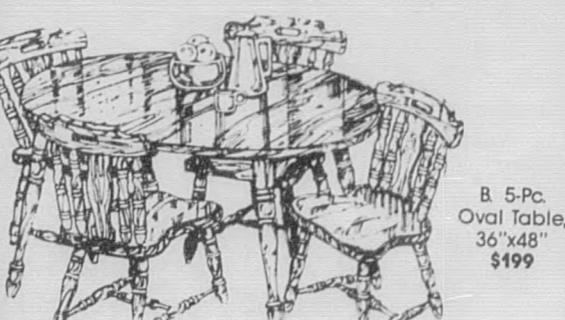
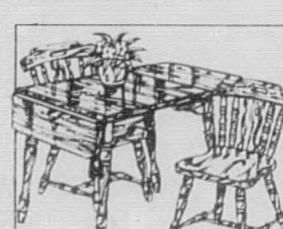
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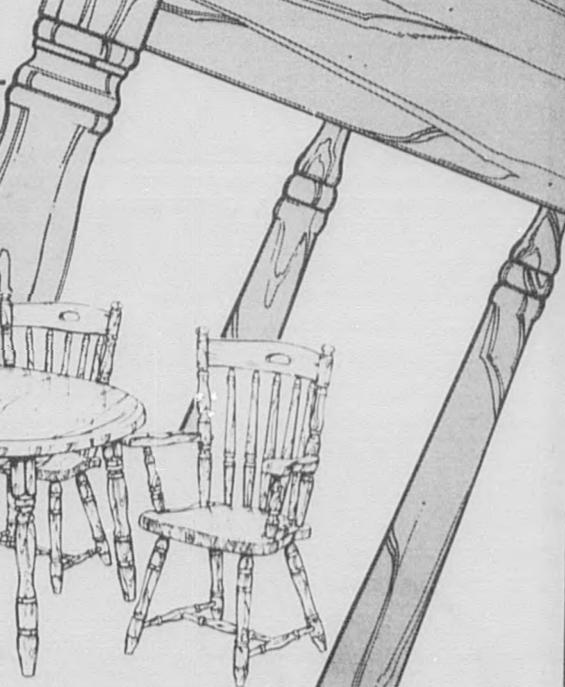
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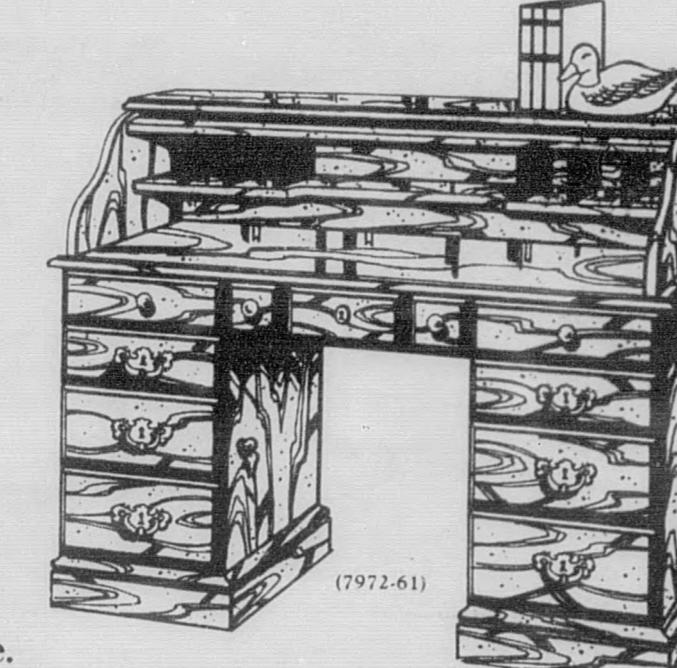
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New bridge restrictions could cause problems for school bus routes

Recent action by the federal government aimed at making motorists more aware of bridges that may be unsafe for travel has local counties hurrying to meet state deadlines and could result in schools being forced to reroute buses that travel over bridges that are determined unsafe for the heavy load.

The Federal Highway Administration in 1972 established guidelines for states to instruct all states to post load limits on all bridges or lose millions of dollars in federal highway aid. Many states took immediate action to make federal guidelines, however, many didn't take any action ordered by the agency, and recently the highway administration gave the state of Alabama until May 31, 1987, to post load limits or lose federal funding.

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"Another problem faced by all counties will be the use of agricultural equipment," Rushing said. "The exemption will allow farm equipment of any size to cross the bridges no matter what the load limit, and the weight of the equipment could easily cause the bridge to fail. When such a cave-in does occur, the farmer, the county, and the people living on the road will have a problem."

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"The load limit signs are going up," stated Rushing, "and it's just going to be up to the schools to reroute the bus routes and decide what alternatives they will take."

Coffee County engineer Mac Rushing stated last week that the county had 162 bridges over 20 feet in length that had to be posted, and reported the bridges would be rated and listed by the state prior to the deadline.

"The counties were instructed to make sketches of all bridges that exceeded 20 feet in length," stated Rushing, "and we also have reported the general condition of the bridges, the location of the deck, as well as the type of piling used."

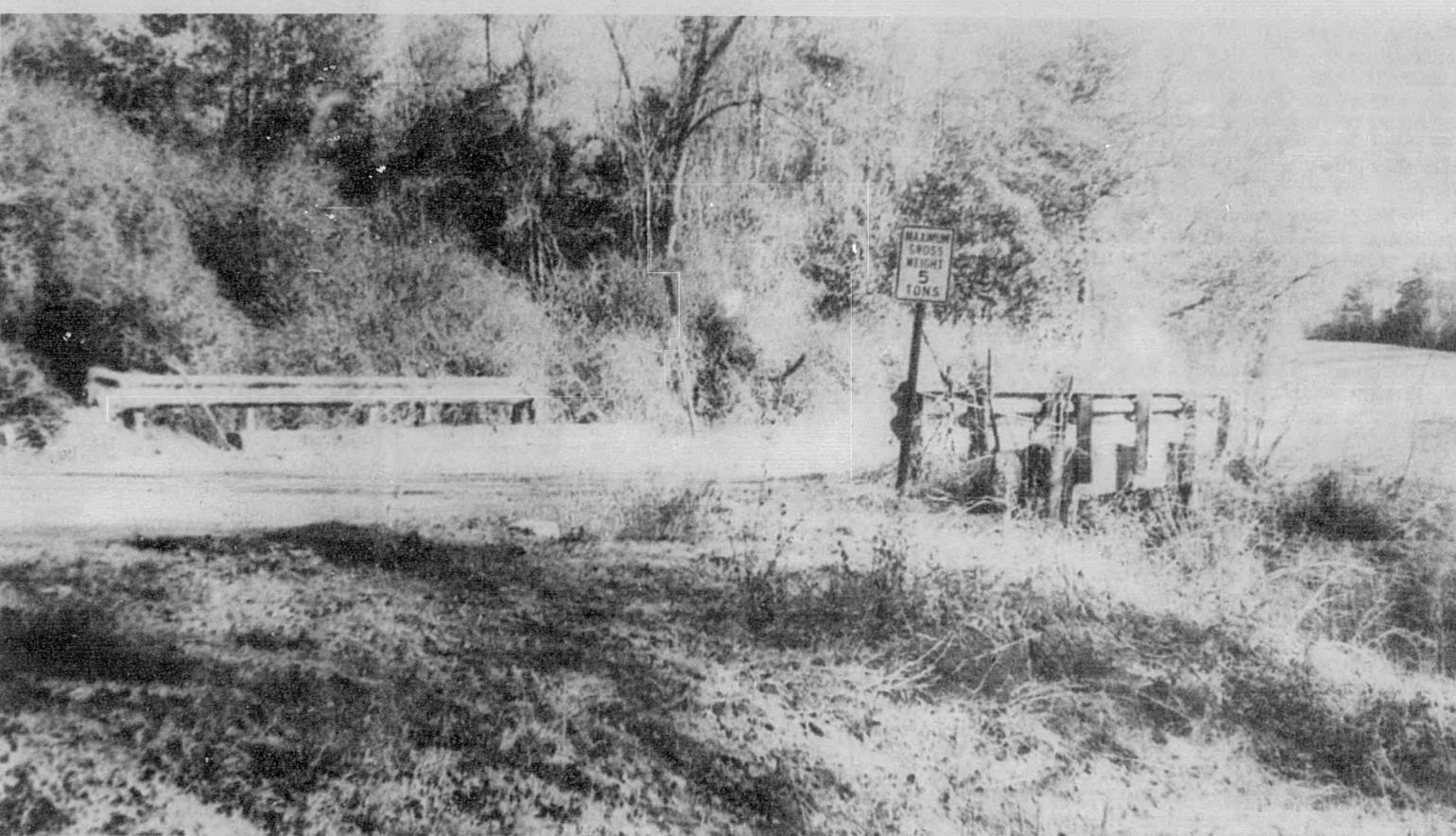
"Of the 162 bridges in Coffee County, I would estimate 25 would rate unsafe for vehicles over 12½ tons, which is the limit for buses; and when the bridges are rated, be rated unsafe for vehicles under three tons, which would mean the six bridges would have to be closed."

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BRIDGE UNSAFE FOR BUSES . . . This bridge, located on Herman Diggers Drive near Elba, is rated to be safe for vehicles weighing five tons or less, which means school buses and other heavy vehicles will be barred from crossing the structure. Recent federal regulations mandated all bridges be graded for weight, and the new regulations will have a major impact on bus routes across the state.

Rabies vaccinations set for county Saturday

The Alabama Health Dept. reminds all residents that Alabama Law (Section 3-7, 1-15) requires that all dogs and cats over the age of 12 weeks must be vaccinated annually against rabies. Failure to comply could result in penalties exceeding \$100.

All pet owners are urged to make sure their animals have been vaccinated prior to Feb. 23. To assist residents of Coffee County in the vaccination, clinics will be held Saturday, Feb. 21, at the following locations and times throughout the county:

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| Bethany Church | 8-9 a.m. | Enterprise - Lion's Mini Park |
| Woodland Grove Baptist Church | 8-9:15 a.m. | College St. 1-2:30 p.m. |
| Zion Chapel School | 8-9:45 a.m. | Elba Courthouse 1:30-4 p.m. |
| Tindol's Tire (Hwy 167) | 9:30-10:45 a.m. | New Brockton City Hall 1:30-4 p.m. |
| Robert Stephens Store | 9:30-11 a.m. | Bay Minette 1:45-3 p.m. |
| Hudson Store | 10-11:45 a.m. | Martin Chapel 2-2:30 p.m. |
| Old Tabernacle Church | 12:30 p.m. | Kinston City Hall 2-5 p.m. |
| Goodman Baptist Church | 1:30-2:30 p.m. | Ino Community - Woods Store 2:15-3:30 p.m. |
| Mt. Olive-Kilcrease Store | 2:45-4 p.m. | Enterprise - Copperville Jr. High School 2:30-4 p.m. |
| Curtis, Farmer's Co-op | 1-1:30 p.m. | New Hope Baptist Church |
| Fairview Grocery Store | 1-2 p.m. | 2:45-3:45 p.m. |
| Killingsworth Store (Hwy 167) | 3:45-4:30 p.m. | Asbury Church 3-3:45 p.m. |
| Cools Springs Church | 1-1:45 p.m. | Perry's Cross Roads - Bass Store 4-5 p.m. |

Parker named to ESJC board

Yancey Parker, owner of Yancey Parker's Store for Men and Boys in Enterprise, was recently elected to serve a 3-year term on the Enterprise State Junior College Foundation Board of Directors.

"Yancey has been a strong supporter of ESJC from its very beginning," Dr. Joseph Talmadge, ESJC president said. "In fact, he helped raise the money to purchase the land on which the college is located."

The foundation was established in 1982 for the purpose of raising private funds to help meet the needs of the college, and one of its primary goals is the awarding of student scholarships.

"I would like to see more people establish scholarships by contributing to the foundation," Parker commented. "I don't know of a better way to generate concern than through establishing a scholarship for that person at ESJC."

Parker has operated a business in Enterprise for 15 years and is active in community relations between the junior college and the community as well as between the community and Ft. Rucker. He is a member of the First Methodist Church and is active in the Enterprise Chamber of Commerce.



Pictured are Mayor Bob English and City Clerk Dad English purchasing tickets for Pancake Day from Bill Thompson, Elba Lions Club president. Pancake Day, sponsored by the Elba Lions Club, will be held Saturday, March 7, at the Elementary School cafeteria. Ticket donations are \$2.00 for adults and \$1.00 for children, and are available from any Lions Club member or at the door. Proceeds will go to the Alabama Sight program. Free blood pressure and sugar checks will be offered.

Residents of Elba's Pinedale

Drive form Crime Watch

Residents of Pinecone Street and Pinedale Drive in Elba have organized a neighborhood Crime Watch program in order to stem the tide of thefts in the area.

The program is coordinated with the Elba Police Department, and law enforcement officials have advised residents on marking and identifying personal property, and to report any suspicious activities taking place on their neighbors' property.

A recent development in the program has been to install signs in the neighborhood, as well as other means of accomplishing the effort.

The Employment Service can provide its staff to help register and screen the large number of appli-

cants needed to provide capable workers for a new or relocated store or plant.

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